

The object of the bill appears to be the including of the pension list in the provisions of the law to be amended. It is possible that some of the persons on this list should have some improved provision made for them, but the Committee is not satisfied of the existence of any such case, while there is good reason to believe that the list is now excessive in numbers and actually needs material reform.

Wherefore this Committee further reports a resolution that inquiry be made as to the condition of said list.

Pryor Lea, Chairman

To the Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a House bill styled a bill to be entitled an act to insure correct returns of assessment rolls to the Comptroller's office, has considered the subject and now reports the bill with a recommendation that it be passed.

Pryor Lea, Chairman

To the Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a House bill styled a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the exchange of so much of the old issues of the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States as is now or may be hereafter in the Treasury for the new issue as is authorized by the acts of Congress that now exist or may hereafter be passed, has considered the subject and now reports the bill with a recommendation that it be passed but with an amendment as submitted herewith, to be the second section of the act.

Pryor Lea, Chairman

The Senate then adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.

Senate met, roll called, no quorum.

An adjournment until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow was moved and carried.

Thursday, November 10, 1864

9 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Parsons, Chairman of Committee on Internal Im-

provements, recommended the passage of a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Galveston and Houston Junction Railroad Company.

Mr. Holland presented a resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Monday the 14th instant. The resolution was taken up. Mr. Guinn moved to insert at 11 o'clock P.M. Mr. Maxey moved to lay the consideration of the subject until 3 o'clock P.M. on Saturday next. There being a tie vote, the President voted yea.

A bill more effectually to provide for the support and maintenance of the families and dependents of Texas soldiers was taken up. Read 3rd time and the yeas and nays on its final passage stood thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Ford, Haskell, Holland, Jowers, Kinsey, Maxey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, and White—13.

Nays—Messrs. Durant, Guinn, Harcourt, Hartley, Hord, Knox, Lea, Shepard, Throckmorton, and Wootten—10.

Mr. Harcourt made a question of order that a 2/3 vote was required to pass the bill, it being an appropriation for private or individual purposes and the President having decided that the bill had passed. Mr. Harcourt appealed and the yeas and nays being called were all given in support of the decision except Mr. Harcourt, who voted nay, so the bill passed.

A bill to amend Article 43 of *Oldham and White's Digest*. Read 2nd time. Substitute offered by Judiciary Committee. Adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed.

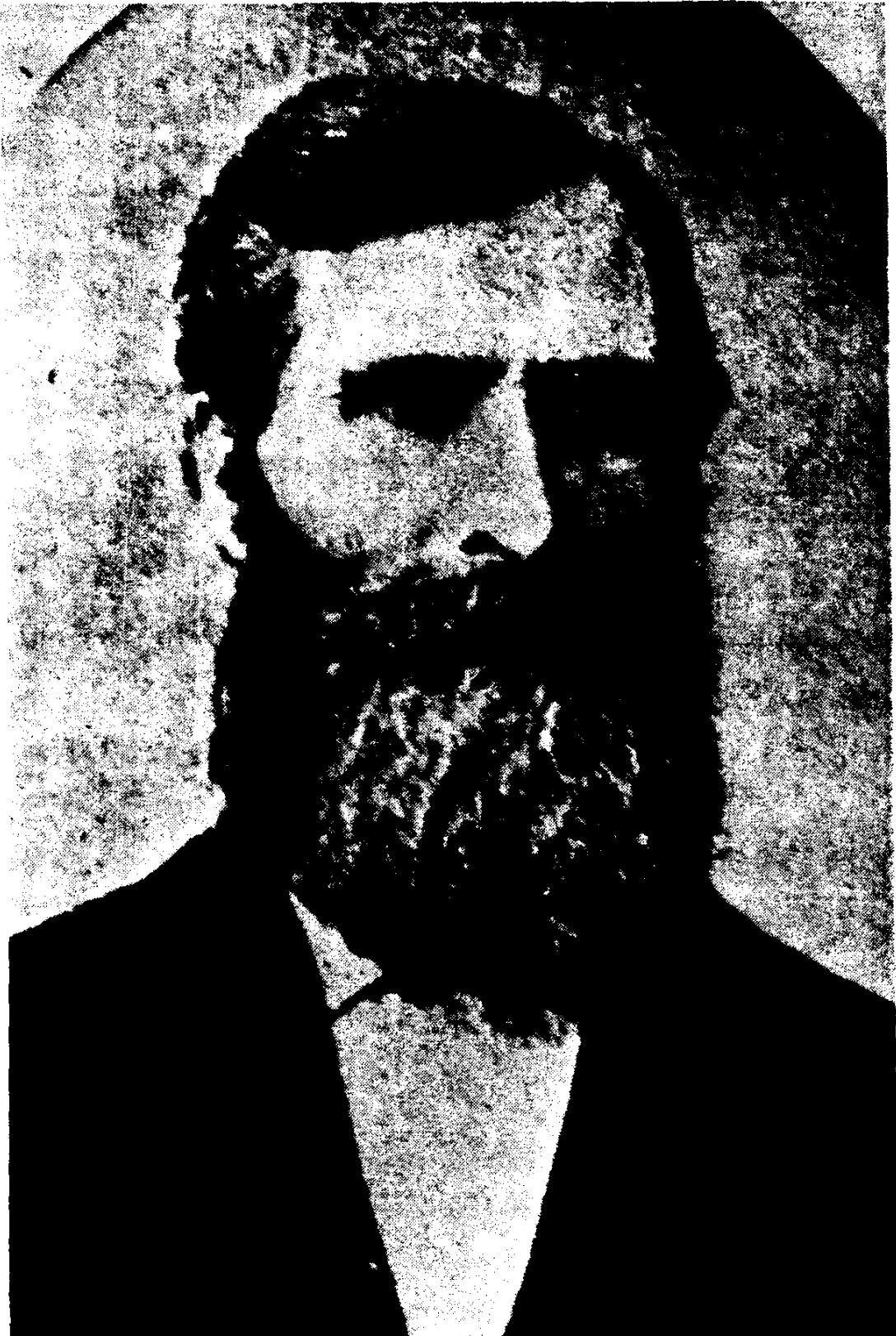
A bill to amend the 5th section of an act to incorporate New Braunfels Academy. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and the yeas and nays on its passage stood thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Durant, Guinn, Hartley, Holland, Hord, Knox, Maxey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, Shepard, Throckmorton, and Wootten—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ford, Harcourt, Haskell, Jowers, Kinsey, Lea, and White—7.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

A bill to abolish the Military Board and provide for



William Quayle
Senator from Norton's Grove

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closing up the business thereof. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A joint resolution in regard to the impressment of beef. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A joint resolution in relation to the purchase of cotton cards, wool cards, and medicines. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, 12th instant, at 9 o'clock A.M.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Friday, November 11, 1864

9 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Davis from Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill amendatory of an act to regulate the estraying of stock.

Mr. Maxey from same committee made the following reports:

Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a joint resolution in regard to the impressment of beef, have had the same under consideration and a majority have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage. The Committee would not be understood as being opposed to the Confederate military authorities impressing beef when it is necessary to feed the gallant soldiers in the field if the holders of the beef were to refuse to sell, but they can see no justification for an agent of the government who unlawfully makes impressments of cattle to be driven to Mexico and sold, and they trust that such acts have not the sanction of the Government.

Rice Maxey

one of the Committee

To Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act concerning the distribution of cloth from the Penitentiary, have had the same under con-